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PREESALL URBAN DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the year

1962.



COUNCIL OFFICES,
PREESALL.

To The Chairman and Members of the Preesall Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspector for the year 1962.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres	3,277
Population, Census 1961	2,356
Population (Mid-1962 estimated by Registrar General)	2,570
*An increase of 230 compared with 1961	
Number of inhabited houses (at end of 1962)	1,045
Rateable Value at 1.4.62	£31,503
Amount produced by a penny rate	£128

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

Thirty-two births, 17 males and 15 females, were registered during the year. The crude birth rate of 12.5 and the adjusted birth rate of 13.8 per 1,000 compared with 15.4 and 19.5 respectively for 1961.

STILLBIRTHS.

There were no stillbirths during the year 1962.

DEATHS.

Thirty-nine deaths, 27 males and 12 females, were registered during the year. The crude death rate of 15.2 and the adjusted rate of 11.8 per 1,000 compares with 17.9 and 12.0 respectively for 1961.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

There were no deaths of infants under one year of age during the year.

MATERNAL MORTALITY - NIL.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, STILLBIRTHS, MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY.

	Live Births	Deaths (All causes)	Stillbirths	Maternal Mortality	Infant Mortality			
					Total		Neo Natal	
PRESAIL U.D.	No. Regis- tered	Rate per 1000 pop'n	No. Regis- tered	Rate per 1000 total births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1000 total births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1000 live births
YEAR 1962	32	*12.5	39	*15.2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
1961	36	15.4	42	17.9	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
1960	35	15.4	36	15.9	NIL	NIL	1	28.6
1959	29	12.9	48	21.3	NIL	NIL	1	34.5
1958	38	17.0	38	14.7	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
1957	38	17.0	31	13.9	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Average 5 years 1957-1961		15.8		16.7		10.8		19

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 & \text{*Adjusted (Live birth-rate)} = 13.8 \text{ per } 1,000 \\
 & \text{(Death Rate)} = 11.8 \text{ per } 1,000
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CAUSES OF DEATH.

The table below shows the causes of death in the Urban District of Preesall in 1962 :-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2		2
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2		2
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	4		4
Other circulatory disease	1		1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	2	5	7
Coronary disease, angina	3	1	4
Other heart disease	3	1	4
Influenza	1		1
Pneumonia	2	1	3
Bronchitis	1		1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1		1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	4	8
Motor vehicle Accidents	1		1
	<u>27</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>39</u>

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.PERSONNEL

Medical Officer of Health :	C. Robertson Wilson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
Other Appointments held :	Divisional Medical Officer, Health Division No. 3, Lancashire County Council. Medical Officer of Health, Borough of Lytham St. Annes, Poulton-le-Fylde U.D.C. Kirkham U.D.C., Fylde R.D.C., Thornton-Cleveleys U.D.C. Borough of Fleetwood.
Public Health Inspector, Engineer and Surveyor :	S.H. Senior, C.R.S.I., to 31st March, 1962. A.M. McKay, C.R.S.A.S. from 20th May, 1962.

Officers of the County Council carry out inspections under the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, Inspections under the Shops Acts 1912-1934 are carried out by the Public Health Inspector. Veterinary Inspectors can be called in at the request of the Medical Officer of Health.

HEALTH SERVICES.

Ambulance, Health Service and Hospital facilities are provided within the National Health Service. The Preesall Urban District is in Division No. 3 of the Divisional Health Service under the Lancashire County Council.

CHILD WELFARE.

The County Council conducts a Child Welfare Centre at the Parochial Hall, Lancaster Road, Preesall, at 2 p.m. each THURSDAY.

BYELAWS.

The following is a list of Byelaws in force within the district :-

Slaughter Houses 1901
 Offensive Trades 1901
 Common Lodging Houses 1901
 Horses, Ponies, Mules or Asses Standing for Hire 1901
 Hackney
 Nuisances 1901
 Public Bathing 1901
 New Streets and Buildings 1902
 Omnibuses 1902
 Pleasure Boats and Vessels 1903
 Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops 1906
 Offensive Trades 1915
 Hackney Carriages 1919
 New Streets and Buildings 1925
 Tents, Vans, Sheds and Similar Structures 1939
 Building Byelaws 1939
 Building Byelaws 1953

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

There are 1045 houses in your district and of these 4 houses only are without supply of water from the Fylde Water Board's Mains.

All but 116 houses, which are a long distance from the Sewers, are connected to the Sewerage System.

There are 1045 Water Closets, 17 Pail Closets and 4 Privies.

House Refuse is collected weekly by the Council Lorry, a Ford 3 ton Refuse Collection Vehicle and the Refuse is tipped on the controlled System on to low lying ground. Pail Closet contents are put on the tip and covered by the House Refuse.

There are no swimming baths or pools in the district.

SANITARY INSPECTION.

The Public Health Inspector reported visiting 134 premises, the discovery of 18 defects, 18 of which were remedied after informal notification.

SHOPS ACTS. There are 51 premises in the district used as shops and all were found to be satisfactory as regards sanitary conveniences, temperatures, ventilation and comfort of assistants where employed. The Cafes and Restaurants were seen to be clean and well conducted. Clubs and Licensed premises were also satisfactory.

FISH FRYERS. The premises of the 3 Fish Fryers are clean and in very good order.

SCHOOLS. The two schools were satisfactory as to premises and conveniences. The water supply was also satisfactory when visited.

FACTORIES. There are 22 premises registered under the Factory Act, 1937, including a Salt Works Power House, Corn Mill, Bakeries, Garages and Joiners' Shops.

HOUSE DRAINS. Notices were sent in respect of 14 blocked drains and these had attention by Council's Staff on payment by the Owners.

DUST BINS. 3 Dust Bins were supplied and charged to the Owners of properties.

TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC. Premises of this description are not continuously occupied, six sites are licensed for stationing van-dwellings and tents for the Summer season only. Byelaws have been adopted for the control of moveable dwellings. Lavatory accommodation is provided and Fylde Water is laid on to each site. The sites are well conducted and are kept very clean and tidy.

There was a temporary camp occupied by the Church Lads Brigade which was inspected by the Public Health Inspector. During the summer period the population of the district is increased by 25% by persons living on the sites.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS.

The Urban District is mainly agricultural and is well served by the Lancashire Agricultural Executive Services under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Test baiting of the Sewers has proved negative.

The Council's Refuse tips have had constant attention during the year.

HOUSING.

One hundred and six houses were built during the year by private enterprise.

Inspection was made of 24 houses and all defects received attention after informal notice.

A classification of houses in your area shows that 73 are large houses, 3 are inns, 40 are farmsteads, 34 are houses and shops, 695 are small modern houses, 184 are good older houses, 14 poor type but habitable.

There are no back to back houses in the area nor are there any back to earth houses. All houses in the area have through ventilation.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

The normal sampling of Milk and Foods is done by the Officers of the Lancashire County Council. The Public Health Inspector accompanies the Official on every occasion and aids in the sampling.

There are two dairies in the district. One person delivering milk in the district has premises outside the district. He delivers milk to the Schools.

The rest of the farms in the area produce milk which is collected by lorries and conveyed to depots outside the district.

There are no Slaughter Houses in the District. Two Butchers' Shops are inspected regularly.

The four Bakehouses in the district are satisfactory.

Food premises are licensed under the Lancashire County Council (Rivers Board and General Powers) Act, 1939, under Sections 115 and 116.

Purveyors of Ice Cream are registered.

Hawkers are also licensed under the above Act.

Categories of Food Premises in the District :

Cafes 7	Grocers 11
Ice Cream 2	Butchers 2
Sweets 3	Fish and Chip 3
Green Grocers 1	Confectioners 2

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Six cases of Infectious illness was notified during the year.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)
DURING THE YEAR 1962.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED										Total deaths	HOSPITAL		
	Total cases at all ages	AGE PERIODS YEARS												
		0	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	25 & over		65 & over	Total cases removed to hospital from the district	Deaths in hospital of persons belonging to district
MEASLES	5				1	2	1	1				Nil	Nil	Nil
TUBERCULOSIS RESPIRATORY	1									1		Nil	Nil	Nil
	6				1	2	1	1		1		Nil	Nil	Nil

This year has been one of routine work in the Department. Both the Birth Rate and the Death Rate were down a little on the figure for 1961. There were only six cases of notified infectious illness during the year and five of these were Measles.

Mr. Senior retired in March after many years service with the Department and in May we were able to welcome Mr. McKay who has succeeded him.

C. ROBERTSON WILSON.

Medical Officer of Health.

A.M.McKAY.

Public Health Inspector.

June, 1963.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN
RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1962 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT OF PREESALL IN THE COUNTY
OF LANCASHIRE.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the
Factories Act, 1937.

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers presecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	3	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	19	19	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority* (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	22	22	Nil	Nil

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	By H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective drainage (S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

